

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

## E-Newsletter



The E-Newsletter is our PRIMARY way of keeping you well informed!

It is a great way to get updates, so you never miss out on important announcements. From immigration regulations and academic policies, to workshops, job opportunities, and fun events on and off campus!

From the IP Offices — we wish you all a wonderful Fall quarter!

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID, VACCINES AND ON CAMPUS RETURN:**

Seattle Colleges is returning to some in-person services in Fall. However, due to the constant changes with COVID and state regulations, it is important to keep up to date with the latest information. Below are some resources for students on what to expect at Seattle Colleges:

- Pop-up Vaccination Clinics at our colleges: <https://www.seattlecolleges.edu/welcome-back-campus>
- Covid procedures: <https://www.seattlecolleges.edu/coronavirus/current-covid-19-procedures>
- Latest news: <https://www.seattlecolleges.edu/coronavirus/covid-19-general-district-updates>
- International Student Updates: <https://intl.seattlecolleges.edu/coronavirus>
- Return to Campus: <https://intl.seattlecolleges.edu/return-to-campus>

# IMMIGRATION

## Update your Contact Information:

Your address, phone number, and email must be kept current in our database to maintain legal F-1 student status in the US. If your address, phone number, and email have changed, please update it online in your CTCLink student account.

### How to update your contact information on CTCLink:

<https://www.seattlecolleges.edu/media/481>

## SCDGlobal:

SCDGlobal is where students can go to submit their immigration and insurance requests such as: an enrollment letter, a vacation quarter, purchasing or waiving insurance, or a replacement of lost/damaged I-20 online

To access SCDGlobal go to this website:

<https://iom.seattlecolleges.edu/istart/controllers/start/start.cfm>

To login use your Seattle Colleges Email (firstname.lastname) for the username and email password to log in. Example Email: snow.white@seattlecolleges.edu = snow.white

\*If you do not have Seattle Colleges email or you forgot your password, please click here to activate your account or reset your password.

### Online Check-In through SCDGlobal:

Online check-in is required for all new international students.

1. To start your Pre-Arrival Online Check-In, click here: [Student Portal](#)
2. You will log in with your student ID number, your date of birth and your Limited Access Pin. If you don't know what your Limited Access Pin is, in the bottom of the page you can click on: [E-mail me my Limited Access PIN](#)
3. When you are logged in, on the left hand side options click on [Pre-Arrival](#) then on [Online Check In](#).

You will be required to complete and submit:

- U.S address
- Emergency Contacts
- Documents Upload

## On-Campus Employment - F-1 Employment Basics and Eligibility:

### Handshake

Please check with the International Programs Office before applying for any jobs. International students CAN work on campus, for up to 16 hours a week on any Seattle Colleges campus. F-1 visa holders can only work off campus in special circumstances and always need the permission before they start working. If you need to work off campus to complete a course requirement, please contact you International Programs office.

Unauthorized off campus employment is a violation of your F-1 status. Your record may be terminated and will be required to leave the US immediately.



Important Dates and Deadlines		
Oct 18	College	Last day to withdraw with 50% refund – instructor permission required
Nov 19	College	Last day to withdraw with NO refund – instructor permission required. Last day to change audit/credit status – instructor permission required.
Nov 1	College	Registration for Begins for Returning Students
Dec 13	College & SCIE	Tuition payment deadline for previously registered students
Dec 3	SCIE	Quarter Ends
Dec 16	College	Quarter Ends
Dec 27	College & SCIE	Grades Available

**SCIE - Seattle Colleges Institute of English Class Notice:**

**Reminder** — there are no student-initiated changes to SCIE classes. Changes of class times or courses are no longer permitted this quarter. Changes of level are permitted **ONLY** by an instructor’s recommendation and the approval of the Dean. You will have the opportunity to choose your classes and class times next quarter.

**Tuition Reminder:**

Tuition and fees must be paid in full within seven business days of enrollment OR by the first day of the quarter, whichever comes first. Failure to pay on time will result in **DROPPED CLASSES**. Now that the quarter has begun, please pay any remaining balances immediately, and for any classes that you have added or changed.



**Who is Your Primary Advisor:**



## International Student Events:

It's easy to make new friends at Seattle College! Check out our [Facebook](#) page and [Instagram](#) page for updates on activities, photos and news.

### International Student Social

Meet and get to know other international students through fun activities on Thursdays at 5:00pm The International Programs ambassadors have planned exciting and fun activities (see below). Join virtually via Zoom. <https://tinyurl.com/INTLStudentSocial> . Contact [ipambassadors@gmail.com](mailto:ipambassadors@gmail.com) for more information.

<b>October 21, 2021</b> Tarot Card Reading	<b>November 11, 2021</b> Among Us	<b>December 9, 2021</b> Study with me
<b>October 28, 2021</b> Halloween Party	<b>November 18, 2021</b> International Night	
<b>November 4, 2021</b> Brain Adventure	<b>December 2, 2021</b> Holiday Arts and Crafts	

## Campus Specific events:

### South:

#### Stay connected while studying ON-LINE

Fill out the Student Interest Form, link below, telling us about yourself and we will connect you with virtual campus opportunities for fall quarter! Get connected TODAY: <https://tinyurl.com/yxjd9nco>  
For more information, contact Monica Lundberg, in the Office of Student Life  
[monica.lundberg@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:monica.lundberg@seattlecolleges.edu)

#### Student MeetUp!

Meet fellow students outdoors and do a few fun safe icebreakers to get to know one another. We will visit the Arboretum/Chinese Garden and the adjacent Duwamish greenbelt. Outdoors, masks, social distanced, and daily health check required. Limited to 8 students. RSVP here:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/Kyx53udGHn>

Alternatively, if you don't want to meet in person outside, complete this form to let us know how you would like to be involved: <https://forms.office.com/r/3GCK7hmXDt>

#### United Student Association Greeting:

We encourage all students to attend our weekly student government meetings-- every Tuesday at 6pm on Zoom. Join us and discuss your student experience. We even have door prizes! Email [phuong.to@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:phuong.to@seattlecolleges.edu) for the Zoom link. Watch this video to learn more about us and our student advocacy goals: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWg1pqOcR\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWg1pqOcR_o)

**Student Representatives** are needed to serve on a variety of committees. Serving on a committee to evaluate instructors, for example, can increase your communication and advocacy skills, and you will learn what's involved in being a community college teacher. We also need a diverse group of students to serve on South's new Wellness Center/Gym Committee. Students need to



be excellent communicators, ready to give input at meetings, and available to meet online via Zoom about once per month until June 2022.

Apply here: <https://forms.gle/Ngr9JH8GDPaRvjc39>. Contact [Monica.Lundberg@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:Monica.Lundberg@seattlecolleges.edu) for more information.

### **Student Club & Organization Opportunities**

Due to limited staffing, the Club Center is currently closed. We look forward to returning winter quarter. In the meantime, if you are interested in starting a student club, or engaging with a specific club advisor, please contact [monica.lundberg@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:monica.lundberg@seattlecolleges.edu)

For more info, email [monica.lundberg@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:monica.lundberg@seattlecolleges.edu)  
<https://southseattle.edu/student-life/student-leadership>

For more events visit <https://www.facebook.com/southseattlecollege/events>

### **North:**

For events at North Seattle College, visit <https://www.facebook.com/northseattle/events>

### **Central:**

For events at Seattle Central, visit <https://www.facebook.com/College.SeattleCentral/>



### **CTCLink Helpful Links:**

#### **How to activate you ctcLink account:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZh8Zlt7Y-k>

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#### **How to view your schedule:**

<https://www.seattlecolleges.edu/sites/seattlecolleges.southseattle.edu/files/2021-08/ctcLink-Student-View-your-Class-Schedule-Desktop.pdf>

#### **How to make payment:**

<https://www.seattlecolleges.edu/sites/seattlecolleges.southseattle.edu/files/2021-08/ctcLink-Student-Make-a-Payment-on-your-Account-Desktop.pdf>

### **Additional Forms and Materials:**

<https://intl.seattlecolleges.edu/forms-and-materials>



# QUESTIONS

International Programs offices will be open for limited in-person services starting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

Our campus offices are generally open on Tuesday and Wednesday until November 1<sup>st</sup> with limited in-person services 10am-2pm

You can find the detailed schedule of our hours of operation online here: <https://intl.seattlecolleges.edu/return-to-campus>

**NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE**  
**IntlNorth@seattlecolleges.edu**  
**(206) 934-3672**  
**Map & Office Hours**

**SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE**  
**IntlCentral@seattlecolleges.edu(206)**  
**934-3893**  
**Map & Office Hours**

**SOUTH SEATTLE COLLEGE**  
**IntlSouth@seattlecolleges.edu**  
**(206) 934-5360**  
**Map & Office Hours**

**FACEBOOK**

**INSTAGRAM**

**YOUTUBE**